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From: Ortiz, Robert F, DOH
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 10:49 AM
To: Hernandez, Jessica, GOV

Cc: Gardner, Keith, GOV; Moore, Brian, GOV
Subject: RE: Reporting Fraud at DOH

Hi,

I received a call from Alexa Schirtzinger, Santa Fe Reporter. They are apparently doing an update of last years' article. I informed her that I had requested the Governor's Office to investigate my allegations and the subsequent cover-up. I also informed her I would have nothing to say during the investigation.

I think it important that you know that in November I furnished her with DOH's response to my IPRA which included the attached Apr 22, 2009 minutes from the WIC/GMB meeting. I also gave her an interview concerning those minutes and DOH's refusal to provide my IPRA request at the same time.

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From: Hernandez, Jessica, GOV
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Ortiz, Robert F, DOH
Cc: Gardner, Keith, GOV; Moore, Brian, GOV; Hernandez, Jessica, GOV
Subject: RE: Reporting Fraud at DOH

Mr. Ortiz,

Thank you for your e-mail. I appreciate you bringing this issue to our attention. I am copying Keith Gardner, Chief of Staff, and Brian Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff, on this e-mail to inform them of your concerns as well.

Jessica Hernandez

General Counsel

Office of Governor Susana Martinez

From: Ortiz, Robert F, DOH
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 10:04 AM
To: Hernandez, Jessica, GOV
Subject: Reporting Fraud at DOH

Chief Counsel Hernandez,

This is a formal request for the Governor to open an investigation into my August 10, 2009 allegation of fraud in the WIC program at DOH. Up until the week of August 10, 2009 I was the DOH ASD Deputy Director Budgets and Grants until I reported the fraud to then Secretary Vigil and was subsequently threatened by the Acting ASD Director. From that moment forward the DOH has conspired to cover-up the fraud. I do not want to get into the details in this request.

During the transition I spoke with Dr Komadina about this matter and he explained to me that I would need to talk to the new Secretary for DOH about it. This week I contacted Secretary Torres' office and her response relayed by her assistant was that she couldn't talk to me about it, but would talk to Keith.

I am only asking that the new Governor have someone look into my allegations. I am available at anytime to present my evidence and provide a list of people that can corroborate my allegations.

Respectfully,

Robert Ortiz

DOH, General Manager II

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